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Summary:

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Billy does not really get it at first, does not understand why his stomach goes gooey every time Steve kisses his pendant. That flutter when Steve is lying on his chest and it is heating between them. Steve shifts and suddenly Billy can just feel the edges of his lips around it as Steve lays a kiss on the warm metal before settling back again. All he knows is there is something undeniably tender about it, something that makes his pulse speed up and a fond heat warm his belly.

Billy has to do something with those pleasant feelings, cannot just let them sit in his belly and chest. He is not good with words, not coming from his mouth, cannot even fathom what he wants to say so he just leans down and presses a kiss to Steve's head each time he does it, sometimes in his soft hair, sometime just below his hairline against his forehead deepening on how they are lying. It helps quell that foreign emotion trying to bubble up inside of him but Billy thinks one day he is going to have to figure out how to use his words, that a kiss will not be enough.

Steve's sweaty cheek is against his chest, pendant caught between them again, Billy is pretty sure he seeks it out, likes the way it feels between them just as much as him. Steve's words are soft, nearly drowned out by the rain beating down on the hood of the Camaro and the soft dulcet tones coming from the radio, he almost misses the "I love you" before lips find his pendant. That feeling is there trying to fight its way out, bubbling up his throat, it makes his breath catch, his eyes prick.

It is only made worse by the soft smile Steve gives him when Billy cups his face, bringing his head up. Billy is trying to find the words

but it is hard he has not said I love you and meant it since his mom left. He does not know if he can work the words out and of course Steve gets it, gives him a slightly sadder smile like he is reading Billy's thoughts, fingers brushing against his pendent as he says "It's okay, I don't need to hear it."

Billy nods a little, eyes wetter than before because he wants to really he does, drops one hand to cover Steve's fingers over his pendent curling them around "Someday." He promises and he means it, someday he will get those words out, someday he will be able to say it back and Steve's smile is a little more gooey warm in the way that never fails to have Billy feeling equally gooey as he pulls Steve close and presses another kiss to his forehead, lets his lips linger as he repeats "Someday."

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